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Handling Committee (IHC)

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Clifford D. May, Jr.

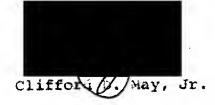
CIA Member, IHC

SUBJECT

: Proposal for a Community Bibliographic

and Document Retrieval System

This is in response to your memo of 5 February 1979 (IHC/MM 79-03). We are pleased with the positive reaction of the IHC members to our bibliographic and document retrieval system proposal. As was suggested at the 27 February meeting of the IHC, the smaller IHC ADP working group would seem to be a proper forum for direction of the further development of a working program in response to our proposal. We agree with the suggestion made at the IHC meeting that the first phase should be to identify requirements and this can be done by an in-house rather than a contract group. A member of your staff should head this requirements group and CIA will be pleased to participate.



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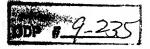
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IHC/MM 79-03 5 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Clifford D. May, Jr.

CIA Member, IHC

STATINTL FROM:

Chairman, DCI Intelligence Information

Handling Committee (IHC)

SUBJECT:

Your memo of 25 January 1979; Re: 'Proposal for a Centralized Community Bibliographic and Document

Retrieval System Operated by CIA

1. I have read with great interest, your subject memo. I believe that the proposal is a valuable contribution to the work of the IHC, and have scheduled it for presentation at the next meeting on (22) February. Since we had already scheduled a briefing by on the DODISS master plan, I am planning on postponing consideration of the second segment of the proposed work plan until the next meeting. This is particularly appropriate because the membership should have the benefit of an understanding of the scope as of your proposal as it relates to the overall plan of work of the Committee.

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2. I welcome your forward looking initiative and plan to support it with both a special IHC working group and contractor support. would appreciate any suggestion you and Harry Eisenbeis have as to how best to structure the term of reference for the working group to ensure the proper development of a detailed working program and adequate funding to implement this excellent proposal.

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